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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:) Transition Strip for Covering
JEFFREY D. CHASSEE) Layers on a Support Surface)
Ser. No.: 10/788,800) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: February 27, 2004) Examiner: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application before action as follows.

37 CFR 1.8 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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